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1. A method for adjusting forward traffic channel power allocation in a
2 communications system, comprising the steps of:
 - measuring at a mobile station respective signal qualities of pilots
4 respectively transmitted by a plurality of base stations in an active set of said
mobile station;
 - 6 comparing said respective signal qualities of said pilots to a standard;
reporting a message to a system controller indicating which of said pilots
8 at said mobile station equal or surpass said standard; and
adjusting said forward traffic channel power allocation based on said
10 message.